

## State Treasurer's Office,

Annapolis, Md., July 1, 1904.

A special meeting of the Board of Public Works was held at the office of the State Treasurer at 11:45 a. m., this date, to take into consideration the bids of the Public Buildings Loan. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were, on motion, dispensed with.

Mr. Fielder Slingluff, attorney for the Baltimore, Sparrows Point & Chesapeake Railway Company presented a petition from the said Railway Company asking that the Board approve the plans submitted for the construction of the bridges proposed to be constructed over Jones' (or Welshman's) Creek, North Point Creek, and Shallow Creek. The Comptroller moved that the matter be referred to the Attorney General for his opinion and the petition be granted if in accordance with the law. Seconded by the Treasurer, and adopted.

The Comptroller moved that the bill of T. Rowland Brown, \$75.00 for the engraving on the base of the Taney monument on the State House Hill be approved and paid out of the Contingent Fund. Seconded by the Treasurer, and adopted.

The Comptroller moved that a committee be appointed to carry out the provisions of the Act relating to a medal to be presented to Col. C. Chaille Long. Seconded by the Treasurer, and adopted. Dr. Atkinson was unanimously appointed a committee of one to look into the matter.

The Comptroller moved that a descriptive pamphlet of some form be gotten up for distribution at the St. Louis Exposition to advertise the State of Maryland, to be distributed on "Maryland Day." Seconded by the Treasurer and adopted. The Secretary was directed to request Mr. Dielman to make up the copy and submit it to the Board at its next meeting.

The Secretary was directed to secure data for the carrying out of the Act of Assembly in regard to the inscription on the monument to the memory of Thomas J. Pratt and portrait.

The Governor presented the report of the Adjutant General in the matter of the relief fund, which was ordered to be verified by Mr. Goslin and filed.

At 12 M. the Governor announced that the Public Buildings Loan bonds were to be sold as advertised. Mr. Harry Hopkins then read the advertisement, as follows:

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